GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3935
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ANTI-DUMPING ON STEEL MELTING SCRAP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an anti-dumping petition has been filed against import of Non-Alloy Steel Melting Scrap by the producers of Sponge Iron;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the basis on which petition has been filed;

(c) whether Sponge Iron and Non-Alloy Steel Melting Scrap are two different products both in terms of physical characteristics and chemical parameters;

(d) if so, whether Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties intends to initiate investigation on Non-Alloy Melting Scrap despite the above differences;

(e) if so, whether this step is compatible with WTO guidelines;

(f) whether DGAD has ascertain the view of the user industry in the matter; and

(g) if not, the justification behind initiating investigation by the DGAD on Non-Alloy Melting Scrap?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) Yes, sir. A petition for imposition of anti-dumping duty on imports of Steel Melting Scrap of Iron or Steel from Singapore, EU, UAE and Japan has been filed by Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association, New Delhi as per the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Rules.

(c) to (g) The petition for initiation of investigation is under consideration of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties. All these issues will be examined in accordance with the Anti-Dumping Rules which are in consonance with the WTO provisions.